

RICHMOND, VA.

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Matters of Interest to All Virginians.

Special Dispatch to the Virginian.

RICHMOND, Va., January 15.—It is now quite certain that no Democrats will have anything to do with the "fair election" conference called by Mr. J. Haskins Hobson to meet in this city on the 23d. There is some doubt, too, about the Republicans being represented. I hear that some of the Republican leaders are opposed to sending any representatives, for the reason that they cannot well afford to follow the lead of the Populists in this matter. If no influential Democrat will undertake the leadership, the Republicans desire to run the band wagon themselves. No one here, of either the Democratic or Republican faith, expects any startling results from the Hobson conference. The most influential Populists will attend and there is no reason to doubt that the Prohibitionists will be on hand. The meeting will be held at Ford's Hotel at 8 p. m.

About three fourths of the trustees of Richmond College were present to-day at the meeting held to investigate the specious insinuations made against the character of President elect Boatwright. No reporters were admitted to the meeting. After the body assembled an opportunity was given every one who had anything to say against the personal character of Mr. Boatwright to come forward and make his charge. No one responded. Hon. H. R. Pollard then offered resolutions, assuring the faculty that the election of Mr. Boatwright would in no way interfere with the positions held by them, and they gave an unqualified endorsement of Mr. Boatwright's character. These were adopted, as was also a resolution offered by Judge Barksdale, of Halifax, pledging the earnest support of the trustees to the new president.

As soon as this matter had been disposed of a little sensation was sprung by the resignation of Prof. H. H. Harris, professor of Greek in the college, and Dr. H. Wythe Davis, a member of the Board of Trustees. No action was taken on them, both being laid on the table. Prof. Harris is probably the oldest member of the faculty in point of service, and is the best known of all the instructors at the college. He is president of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and is known to Baptist all over the South. His resignation followed immediately after the resolutions endorsing Mr. Boatwright. It is understood that the reason why no one appeared to make objection to the President elect was because they were invited only to make charges against his personal character. No one, it seems, objects to him for anything in his personal character, but he was opposed on the ground of unfitness for the position. A number of the anti Boatwright students were on the outside of the meeting and openly declared the proceedings of the Board a farce.

Very little is being said here now about the troubles in the First Regiment. Everybody is waiting the result of the court of inquiry, which will meet here on the 23d. It is pretty well understood, however, that this court will not investigate but one feature of the trouble, and that is the refusal of a court martial to proceed with the trial of a certain case. What will hereafter be done depends upon the report of the court. Col. Jones' friends say the tide is changing in his favor, but the other side will not admit this. One thing is certain and that is if Col. Jones does not resign a number of the captains and other commissioned officers will.

At the meeting of the Bar Association of Richmond held to-day, February 6th was selected as the date for the banquet to be given in honor of the new Court of Appeals. It is to be quite a big affair, and a good many lawyers from outside the city will be invited. On this occasion Hon. John Randolph Tucker will deliver his address on "Reminiscences of the Bench and Bar of Virginia." His address will cover a period of about half a century.

EDENTON, N. C.

Mr. C. A. Woodard, of Norfolk, was in town Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Booth, of New York, who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Booth's parents, left Monday for home.

Prof. Odell, of Norfolk, has been in town for a few days.

The George A. Hill Dramatic Company are playing this week at Plymouth.

Miss Harriette Weems, the popular and talented Southern actress and company, will be here the 28th and 29th of this month. The troupe which here before made for themselves many friends, who will be pleased to have them play here again.

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